

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. DE10236655.1 filed on 09 August 2002

by virtue of the following:

- i) British American Tobacco (Germany) GmbH was entitled as employer of the inventor GRZONKA Horst
- ii) an assignment from British American Tobacco (Germany) GmbH to BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED dated 28 July 2003

this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".

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